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Our Washington Correspondence.

It will be remembered that at the beginning of the Post-Office Department investigation the Postmaster General, Mr. Payne, said with a lofty air that there was "nothing in it," and dismissed all the charges of ex-Cashier Tulloch with disdain. Well, the general public now knows how much there was in it, and how the deeper they dug into the muck heap the nastier it got. The Post-Office Department investigation is now nearing the end and the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow will soon be ready for the public, but the chances are that the general public will soon forget all about the post-office matter because it will be entertained with another investigation that is now about to be pulled off, the noise of which will reverberate from Tadmore-in-the-wilderness to Yuba Dam. It is now up to the Interior Department to take a turn at the investigation grindstone, and the storm center of this investigation will be in the Indian Territory. Mr. Hitchcock, the Secretary of the Interior, had no idea, when he summarily dismissed from office without a hearing Mr. Clarence B. Douglas, a clerk in the land department of the Indian Agent's office at Muskogee, that the situation down there was loaded with dynamite. I have known Clarence Douglas ever since we were barefooted boys together in 1875, and there is no man of higher character or cleaner manhood in the Indian Territory or anywhere else. He is not the man to rest under an imputation against his honor, and he has proceeded to get busy. He demanded a hearing, and the recitation of the reasons for his dismissal. He cared nothing for the measly job, but he wanted justice. He has got nothing, and now there are whole gobs of trouble pester the Secretary of the Interior. The dismissal of Douglas was the signal gun that started the rucos. Douglas is a fighter from the headwaters of Bitter Creek, and is camping on the trail of the man who is at the bottom of a whole lot of the nastiness in the Indian Territory, like a hungry coyote camping on the trail of a corrupt jack rabbit. He is now in Washington, where he is well known, and stands high among the newspaper men, in the fraternity of which he is an honored member, and he has been cutting loose a lot of facts about the Indian Territory situation that has blown the cap off the crater and let daylight into some corners that some people hoped never would be uncovered. The newspaper boys are printing what Douglas says because they know he knows what he is talking about, and they also know that he will not lie. He has been interviewed not only by the local papers here, but by the correspondents of papers in St. Louis, Kansas City, and nearly all the big New York dailies. I saw Douglas and talked this matter over with him. What he said to me about it is substantially as follows: "It is only just to say that Mr. Hitchcock is honest and that he is doing what he believes to be for the best interests of the people of the Territory. The trouble is that he is afflicted with a serious case of too much J. George Wright, and it is a question if any satisfactory results will ever be attained by the Interior Department in the management of Territory affairs so long as Mr. Wright officiates as the white Czar, defacto governor and personal poobah of the administration in that country. As the official ice man for a north pole supply company, Inspector Wright would be a frozen success, his presence alone being sufficient to prevent loss of stock by a rising temperature. He has administered misinformation to the Secretary in large alopathic doses, and the Secretary, acting on this, has made himself very ridiculous at times. Until there is a radical change in the management of affairs there will be no relief for the six hundred thousand people in the Indian Territory from the deplorable conditions existing at this time. From information received since I have

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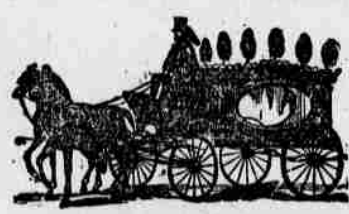
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been in this city my opinion is a radical change is imminent and that the pulse of the people of the Territory will no longer be taken from the wrist hither used for the purpose. With almost a thousand appointees placed by the Secretary on the recommendation of the House and Senate members, having in charge all Indian legislation, it can readily be seen what opposition a Territory man must encounter in his effort to secure congressional action, for any change means "that some pet of a Congressman loses a job, and that is the milk in the cocoanut. The remedy for the present situation is an act of Congress providing for a delegate from the Indian Territory elected by the people to legislate for the people, and the complete abolition of the carpetbag regime."

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 11, 1903.

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The Strong and Weak.

In addressing a religious society, Mr. Roosevelt said: "I want to see every man able to hold his own and be strong and also ashamed to oppress the weak. I want to see him too strong of spirit to submit to wrong; and on the other hand ashamed to do wrong to others."

That is a very good sentiment, indeed; and it should apply as directly to nations as it does to individuals.

Civilization advanced materially when men learned to die rather than surrender their rights; but that advancement was inconsequential compared with the mighty progress that will be made when men shall learn to die rather than trespass upon the rights of others.

Mr. Roosevelt could make valuable contribution to his country's history, as well as to his country's progress, if in doing his part in shaping Republican policies, he would apply to nations the rules he lays down for the guidance of individuals.—The Commoner.

A novel means of correcting abuses in the matter of transferring clerks and other employees in the postal service has recently been undertaken by the postal authorities at Washington. The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean says: "A special inspector has been sent out, with instructions from the commission to visit postmasters in a number of central States, coach them in the civil service regulations, and warn them against the practices which were disclosed by the recent Post-Office Department investigation. Not the least remarkable feature of the new methods of correcting the abuses of the civil service rules is the fact that the inspector in this case is a young woman, Miss Caroline I. Griesheim, who has been connected with the civil service commission's office for many years. Her tour embraces the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. She will confer with postmasters and local civil service boards and explain to them the recent modifications of the rules whereby it is intended to prevent the transfer of clerks from interior offices to the departments in Washington, and to avoid the employment of employees and clerks in positions outside of the grades to which they are legally appointed. The occurrence of a number of irregularities in Ohio gives especial importance to Miss Griesheim's work in that State. Since the revelations made in the course of the post-office investigation there have been cases of violations of civil service rules brought to light in the post-offices of Ohio, and it will be a part of the important civil service inspector's business to report on these."

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute, such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

An innovation has been introduced in the discipline of the State prison in Charlestown, Mass. The Boston correspondent of the New York World says: "As a relaxation from cell life and as reward of good conduct, baseball games are being tried with satisfactory results by Warden Bridges at the

State prison in Charlestown. The game gives the prisoners a beneficial change from the routine of prison discipline, diversion and fresh air. The innovation has been followed by an improvement in the discipline. The warden says the prisoners act as if permission to play ball or to see a game is the greatest boon that can be conferred upon them next to a pardon or the expiration of a sentence. The inmates have two nines, called the Resolutes and the Hustlers, and they play every fair-weather Saturday. There is room enough for 200 spectators, all prisoners, in the yard."

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Iron county, Mo., in vacation—August 12, 1903.

Alberta Malugen and H. F. Malugen, her husband, Plaintiffs,

vs.

John F. C. Logan and Martha E. Logan, his wife, Charles Muffley, Fred Muffley and Claudis Muffley, his wife, Defendants.

[Partition.]

Now at this day comes the plaintiffs, by their attorney, and files their petition, duly verified by affidavit, setting forth, among other things, that the defendants Charles Muffley and Claudis Muffley, wife of Fred Muffley, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them;

It is therefore ordered by the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron county, State of Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them by said plaintiffs in the Circuit Court of said county, State aforesaid, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of partition and order of sale of the following described real estate, situate in the county of Iron, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lot No. 6 in block No. 25, in the City of Ironton, Missouri, as the same is laid down on the plat of said city on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron and State of Missouri.

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be holden for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, at the

courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term) and plead to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in some weekly newspaper published in the County of Iron, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.
Attest with seal this August 12th, 1903.
[SEAL] J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk.
Circuit Court, Iron county, Mo.
Wm. R. Edgar, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Iron county, Mo., in vacation—August 12, 1903.

Newland S. Vickery, Plaintiff,

vs.

Minnie Jenkins, Walter Jenkins, Mary J. Sersa and J. N. Sersa, her husband, defendants.

[Partition.]

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by his attorney, and files his petition, duly verified by affidavit, setting forth, among other things, that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them;

It is therefore ordered by the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron county, State of Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them by said plaintiff in the Circuit Court of said county, State aforesaid, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of partition and order of sale of the following described real estate, situate in the county of Iron, State of Missouri, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, all in township thirty-three north, of range three east.

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court, to be holden for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term) and plead to said plaintiff's petition, the same shall be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in some weekly newspaper published in the County of Iron, State of Missouri.

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Attest with seal this August 12th, 1903.
[SEAL] J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk.
Circuit Court, Iron county, Mo.
Wm. R. Edgar, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Iron county, Mo., April term, 1903—Wednesday, April 29, 1903, and third day of the term. Among other proceedings the following were had:

Joseph Moyer,

vs.

Nancy Moyer.

[Divorce.]

Now at this day comes the Plaintiff, by his attorney, and appears in person at the office of the Clerk of this Court, for the defendant, directed to the Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, returnable to this term of this Court, and that said Sheriff has made return thereon, that said defendant cannot be found in said city of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that said defendant cannot be found and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her, doth order that publication be made notifying said defendant that an action has been commenced against her by said plaintiff in the Circuit Court of Iron county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce, dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between the plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of desertion;

And unless she be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be holden for said County of Iron, at the courthouse in the City of Ironton, on the fourth Monday in October next, 1903, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not, then before the end of the term) and plead to said plaintiff's petition the same will be taken as confessed and a decree of divorce rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in some weekly newspaper published in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, and this cause is continued.

A true copy from the record.
Attest with seal this August 12th, 1903.
[SEAL] J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk.
Circuit Court Iron county, Mo.
W. H. Van Nort, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of Iron county, Mo., in vacation—August 10th, 1903.

Eliza J. Hampton, Plaintiff,

vs.

John Hampton, Defendant.

[Petition for Divorce.]

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by her attorney, and files her petition, setting forth, among other things, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

It is therefore ordered by the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court of Iron county, State of Missouri, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that an action has been commenced against him by the plaintiff, in the Circuit Court of Iron county, State aforesaid, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between said plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of desertion.

And unless he be and appear at the next term of said court, to be holden for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in October next, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term) and plead to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in some weekly newspaper published in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.
Attest with seal this August 10th, 1903.
[SEAL] J. M. HAWKINS, Clerk.
Circuit Court, Iron county, Mo.
W. H. Van Nort, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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